Special Qualifications of the present General Manager of Mysore Government Road Transport Department.

*Q.—320. Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR (Kumta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the special qualifications of the present General Manager of the Mysore State Road Transport Department ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

No Special qualifications are prescribed for the post of General Manager of the Mysore Government Road Transport Department. The present General Manager is an I.A.S. Officer of sufficient experience and seniority.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—In view of the fact that this is an important department, are the Government thinking of ***

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Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Has this officer had any experience in this line before ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is stated in the reply that no special qualifications are prescribed for the post.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.-In which department did this officer have experience and is that experience any criterion for appointing him as the General Manager of the Mysore Road Transport Department ?

†Sri K. F. PATIL.—The All-India Service Rules provided for Mysore State also and they provide that an I.A.S. Officer is qualified to hold the post of General Manager, M.G.R.T.D. The present incumbent has served in R.D.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What is his experience of the road transport ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—He has administrative experience. He is not a technical man. There are so many technicians who are there to help him and it is not expected that he should be a mechanical engineer.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Are there any allegations—

Mr. SPEAKER.—No allegations can be asked here. I have given two rulings on that point.

Posts of Doctors vacant in the Medical and Health Departments.

*Q.—371. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of posts of doctors that are vacant in the Medical and Health Departments of the State ;

(*b*) the number of Doctors working as local candidates in these vacancies ;

(*c*) why these vacancies have not been advertised by the P. S. C. ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Medical Department
57 Permanent
195 Temporary
Public Health
Department 357 Permanent
36 Temporary

(*b*) Medical
Department 156
Public Health
Department 5

(*c*) Action has been taken to fill up these vacancies through the Public Service Commission.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know since how long these 414 permanent posts are vacant ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—There are various reasons for that. Moreover the number of permanent vacancies is not 414. The number of permanent vacancies to be filled up by the P.S.C. is 22 Gazetted in the Medical Department, 117 Gazetted in the Public Health Department and about 100 and odd non-Gazetted.

* * * * Expunged as ordered by the speaker.